

## **State Health Plan Prevention Partners Employee Insurance Program**

### **Mission**

The mission of The State Health Plan Prevention Partners is to provide activities, programs and services that encourage health promotion, disease prevention and early detection of disease in South Carolina's state agencies, public schools and local subdivisions.

### **Program Goal**

The goals of The State Health Plan Prevention Partners are to increase the knowledge of state employees about health promotion and education topics, to increase the number of state employees who practice healthy lifestyle behaviors and to encourage the practice of early detection of disease. These goals are accomplished through program objectives in the areas of health promotion, disease prevention, early detection of disease and demand management.

### **National Health Observances – October is...**

**Healthy Lung Month.** American Lung Association. 1740 Broadway New York, NY 10019-4374. Phone: (212) 315-8700. Web site: [www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org)

**Lupus Awareness Month.** Lupus Foundation of America, 1300 Piccard Drive, Suite 200, Rockville, MD 20850-4303. Phone: (800) 558-0121. Web site: [www.lupus.org](http://www.lupus.org)

**National Depression and Mental Health Month.** Pharmacist Planning Services, Inc., 101 Lucas Valley Road #210, San Rafael, CA 94903.  
Phone: (415) 479-8628. Web site: [www.ppsinc.org](http://www.ppsinc.org)

**National Family Health Month.** American Academy of Family Physicians, 11400 Tomahawk Creek Parkway, Leewood, KS 66211.  
Phone: (800) 274-2237. Web site: [www.familydoctor.org](http://www.familydoctor.org)

**The State Health Plan Preventive Worksite Regional Screening.** October 15, 2003 in Rock Hill, SC. Contact Prevention Partners at (803) 737-3820.  
Web site: [www.eip.state.sc.us](http://www.eip.state.sc.us)

**National Mammography Day.** American Cancer Society, 1599 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30329. Phone: (800) 227-2345. Web site: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)